MARKETS, FINANCE, COMMERCE

Close Steady, New Haven Alone Experiencing Decline in Stock.

INCOME TAX CHANGES

Southern Voting Trust May End-Vice President Wood, of Pennsylvania, Resigns-Census of Manufactures.

By W. STEALEY.

The New York stock market yesterday closed steady and fractionally better.

The action of the Massachusetts Supreme Court in forbidding the New Haven convertible bond issue drove the stock down 3 points, but it closed at 75, a less of but 11-2 points from Friday's close. The bond issue of approximately \$17,500,000 was designed principally to pay off \$10,000,000 notes which matured December I last and general improvement purposes. The Massachusetts Public Utilities Commission had approved the lasse.

The principal activity on the market yesterday was Texas Oil, which gained 6 points, closing at 142, on reports of a dividend increase of from 8 to 19 per

dividend increase of from 8 to 10 per cent.

Baltimore and Ohio gained 3-4 of a point closing at 295-8. Union Pacific regained opening losses, closing at 1571-4. Steel gained a fraction.

Fluctuations were in a narrow range, and there were general net gains for the day.

The President's anti-trust address to Congress this week is awaited with in the terest by the street. It is expected to be conservative in the sense of what financial centers and feared several weeks ago.

The President's recommendations take on additional importance for the reason that his control of Congress is so complete that the legislative body now only devotes tiself to details and will closely follow such recommendations as the President makes. The principal feature of legislation will be the prohibition of interlocking directorates.

Local Stock Market.

Sales of Washington Railway and Electric common brought 89, 5 shares of Washington Gas 84, and I share of Capital Traction 114 1-2. For Mergenthaler 212 was bid, 212 asked. A bid of 126 was made for Norfolk and Washington Steamboat.

An important recommendation is made by the chamber of commerce, of the State of New York, relative to the new income tax law. It suggests the amendment of that law by repealing the provisions relating to collection at the source. It would substitute a plan of information at the source, thus enabling the soverament to make collection certain, on the Woolean Railway in the source.

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MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

It would substitute a plan of informa-tion at the source, thus enabling the government to make collection certain, while relieving the business of the country from unnecessary burdens that might work injury to American and foreign in-vestors and to our international market

It is understood that Secretary McAdoc will be asked to urge amendments to the income tax act which will facilitate colections and rid the law of annoying

Southern Voting Trust,

That the voting trust of the Seuthern of the voting trust, as it has served its purpose. In addition, it is added, the termination of the trust will be in harmony with the new policy of J. P. Morgan & Co., who recently have taken

steps to dissolve several other voting trusts in which they were interested. A majority of both the preferred and common shares of the Southern Railway has been held by the trustees ever since the company's reorganization. Originally the company's reorganization. Originally the trust was to continue until the pre-ferred stock had paid cash dividends of 5 per cent in one year. This was done in 1907, but a majority of the holders of both classes of stocks agreed to an ex-tension of the voting trust until the trustees should elect to terminate it.

Railroad Official Resigns.

Joseph Wood, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh and a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and other railroad com-panies, has presented his resignation as an executive of the Western lines, to take effect February 1 next. Mr. Wood has been considering retiring from the active duties of railway management.

Census of Manufactures.

A census of manufacturers that will be more comprehensive than anything of the kind yet attempted in this country is planned for 1914 by Director W. J. Harris, of the Bureau of the Census. With two assistants he will leave for Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Chicago, and the confidence with the week to confide with other points this week to confer with commercial bodies as to the best way to proceed.

The Treasury Department today re-ceived the formal application of the Commercial National Bank to enter the

The National Metropolitan Bank celebrates its 100th anniversary tomorrow.

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Union Cank Line	22	95
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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the annual meeting of the stockholders. Edmund C. Converse declined re-election as president, and Benjamin Strong, Jr., the senior vice president, was selected to succeed him.

Mr. Converse is the first president that the Bankers' Trust Company has had, having been elected to that office upon the organization of the company in 1903.

The United States Steel Corporation this month will pay to the Great Northern Ore trustees a total of \$5.532,500, representing the royalty on ore taken out during 1912. This will be the next to the last payment of United States Steel to Great Northern Ore, as the contract between the two corporations will be abrogated on January 1, 1915.

Under the terms of the agreement the United States Steel Corporation will have paid to Great Northern Ore from 1907 to 1914 inclusive 227,242,000 on 27,000,000 tons of ore taken out.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

uniform contract between producer ar consumer, the standardization of grade reduction of costs, the securing of equits ble freight rates, &c. Joseph G. Butte ir., of Youngstown, was elected pres

The sixty-ninth annual report of the New York Life Insurance Company shows a gain in many departments of the business. Some of the notable facts are: New business, 109,763 policies, \$222,900,000, increase \$34,000,000; risks in force January 1, 1914, 1,101,655 policies, \$2,272,000,000, increase \$163,000,000; dividends alloted 1914, \$17,600,000, increase \$22,000,000.

The total income for 1913 was \$124,000,000, which was disbursed as follows: \$65,000,000 to policy holders; \$15,000,000 for expenses, including for taxes, \$1,252,566, and \$45,000,000 added to reserve.

S. B. Chapin to W. B. Hibbs-The market has held up remarkably well throughout the week under a combina-

tion of unfavorable news developments. Moreover, it has not required much sup-port in doing so. There has been a notable absence of any real pressure of liquidation in stocks, while on the other hand a steadily improving investment de-mand for high-class bonds and short-time notes, with rising prices, has been ap-

The enjoinment of the Union Pacific plan for carrying out its distribution of Baltimore and Ohio stock, together with the adverse influence of the refusal o the Supreme Court, of Massachusetts, allow the New Haven to issue its pro-posed \$57,000,000 of new 6 per cent con-vertible bonds, has checked further bull-

ish activity for the present.

It is, however, believed this halt in the upward movement will be of benefit to the market's technical speculative posttion rather than otherwise. Therefore a

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	New York, Jan. 10.—MILLFEED— Steady; dealings are light. Spring bran, in 160-pound sacks, 25.00; standard milling.
	25.50; Western red-dog, 29.50; winter
Now York Inc. 10 Clarine austrations of mis-	wheat, in 100-pound sacks, to arrive,
cellaneous bonds:	27.00; city bran, in bulk, 24.40; Argentine
American Telephone & Telegraph col. 4s 5%	bran, to arrive, nominal,
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	fted. Good to choice, at 3.50a3.80.
Baltimore & Ohio p. 1. 34s	CORNMEAL-Flat; inquiry is lifeless,
	Kiln-dried for export, \$3.55; coarse meal,
	in bags, 1.41a1.51.
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul deb. 4s, 1964. Die	
	prices steady; supplies are small. Choice
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul cvt. 44s 101%	quoted at 1.90al.15 per 100 pounds.
Chicago, Rock island & Pacific R. R. col. 4s., 48%	
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N. Y., N. H. & H. crt. deb. 314s, 1966 70	Packet, 18.00a19.00; family, 19.00a20.00.
New York Railways adj. Sa 59%	LARD-Firm; moderate business. Prime
Northern Pacific 3s 65%	Western, 11.20; refined continent, 11.50;
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Indiana	416	43
Lake	7%	81
La Salle	414	
Mason Valley	3%	39
Mayflower		40
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BALTIMORE WHOLESALE MARKET

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Baltimore, Jan. 10.—HAY-No. 1 timothy, 19.00;
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15.50-18.00; light clover mixed, 11.60-18.00; No. 1,
15.50-18.00; light clover mixed, 11.60-18.00; No. 1,
15.50-18.00; No. 2, 15.50-18.00; heavy, 25.50-18.00; No. 1
1 clover, 17.50-18.00; No. 2, 13.00-18.00; no established
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and condition, 10.50-18.00

STRAW-No. 1 straight-77e, new, 15.50-18.00; No. 2
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LOCAL STOCK MARKET

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Arguments for Regional Reserve Center Here Will Be Made Wednesday.

WHAT M'ADOO WANTS

Boston Hearing Indicated Sentin for Washington-H. H. McKee, of National Capital, to Appear.

The Washington clearing-house com-mittee, which will advocate this city's claims for a regional reserve bank. will Milton C. Elliott, counsel for the com

mittee, returned to Washirtston yesterday from New York. He stated that the ttee probably will devote tomorrow sary by the New York and Boston hearings, and that it was unlikely that Washington could be heard before Wednesday? In that event the hearing Mr.

ton will be made by H. H. McKee, of the National Capital Bank. Mr. McKee closely followed the hearings on the currency bill as well as the bill's progress through the House and Senate. He is one of the best informed men in the country on the details and scope of the new law, and his argument is expected to land the prize for Washington. No little importance attaches to the

C. W. Barron, representing the Massa chusetts Bankers' Association, in answer to an inquiry from Secretary McAdoo, said: "All banks of the South Atlantic coast might go into Washington. It would he highly educational for the country and Federal board to have a regional reserve

Mr. McAdoo's Attitude,

want to be informed on general conditions in New England. What part will be best served by a bank in Hoston, and whether some part should go to New York or no part."

District Heads Indorse.

At the request of the clearing-house committee the District Commissioners yesterday decided to give their indorsement to the project.

This statement was issued from the Commissioners' office:

"In response to a request from the Washington Clearing-house Association in the effort to bring about the establishment of a _United States regional reserve bank in the District of Columbia. The Commissioners were informed by a committee of the Clearing-house Association to day that not only that body, but also the Bankers' Association of the cition today that not only that body, but also the Bankers' Association of the cition or the cition entropy of the banks and trust companies in Washington, and the three trade organizations. the Chamber of trade organizations of the Chamber of trade organizations. The Chamber of trade organizations of the Chamber of trade organizations. The Chamber of trade organizations of the Chamber of trade organizations. The Chamber of the Chamber of trade organizations. The Chamber of the Chamber of the Chamber of trade organizations. The Chamber of the Cham trade organizations, the Commerce, the Board of Retail Merchants' Asso

ner and W. H. Saunders: the Bankers' Association by B. G. Saul, Charles J. Bell and R. N. Harper.

The hearing probably will be held in Assistant Secretary Williams' office.

The Baltimore committee will consist of Waldo Newcomer. president National Mechanics' Bank; William Ingle. yice president Merchants-Mechanics' Bank; Rufus M. Gibbs, president Board of Trade; William B, Hurst, of John E, Hurst & Co.; Henry F. Baker, retiring president Merchants and Manufacturers' Association; R. Lancaster Williams, vice president, Munsey Trust Company; Omer

Association; R. Laucaster Francisco, president Munsey Trust Company; Omer F. Hershey, of Crain & Hershey, law-yers. W. S.

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and the following sir nobles were unanimously elected to office for the ensuing year;

Grand commander, William J. McGee; vice grand commander, Leo A. Rover; grand scribe, Thomas E. Petty; scribe of exchequer, Charles J. Bogan; grand chamberlain, T. L. Costigan; historiographer, Harry E. Brooks; master of oasis, George H. Ogle; master of wardrobe, Redmond DeVaney; sentinel of desert, F. D. McAuliffe; captain of body guard. Thomas B. Noian; sentinel of desert, F. D. McAuliffe; captain of body guard. Thomas J. Trodden, sr.; delegate, Joseph P. Cullen; alternates, W. P. Malone and W. E. Pairo.

At the close of the meeting, the Caravan adjourned to the Casis, where the master, assisted by the following committee, had prepared an elaborate banquet and entertainment: Louis A. Everett, master of casis; Redmond DeVaney, chairman, assisted by Leo A. Rover, John A. Eckert, Julius Wenig, R. P. Whitty, Joseph S. Repetti, James J. Eullivan, George H. Ogle, F. D. McAuliffe, C. A. Fisher, Thomas E. Petty, Edward O. Castell, W. E. Pairo, M. P. Fitzgerald, Mat Horn, W. H. Morris, John P. Dunn, Frank Dunn, and C. F. Montgomery.

During the course of the banquet, addresses were made by Dr. Henry J. Crosson, Dr. W. P. Malone, Leo P. Harlow, and George R. Repetti, and the musical selections were rendered by M. P. Fitzgerald, Mat Horn, and the Alcantara wrecking crew.

One of the surprises of the evening was

gerald, Mat Horn, and the Alcantara wrecking crew.
One of the surprises of the evening was sprung on the master of the wardrobe, Redmond DeVaney, when Dr. W. P. Malone, in behalf of the Caravan, presented him with a beautiful emblem of the order set with diamonds, as a token of appreciation for his faithful services rendered he Caravan

The Caravan will hold its annual ladies night at Rauschers' on Wednesday even-ing, January 28.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE.

Mr. McAdoo's Attitude.

Secretary McAdoo has made it plain in New York and Boston that the information he wants is of a strictly business fashion. He announced yesterday in Boston the exact scope of the hearing and the same applies to this city.

"The purpose of the committee in visiting the different sections is to obtain such sadditional information as will shed light; said Mr. McAdoo. "Regional banks may have branches, and it is expected these facilities will be placed at the diaposal of all parts of the district, so that banks in every part will be within easy reach either of headquarters or some branch.

"This selection of regional bank headquarters is a most importage economic problem. This committee is here for business and will deal with this problem in a strictly business fashion. We want information more particularly as to the forms on the problem. This committee is here for business and will deal with this problem in a strictly business fashion. We want information more particularly as to the forms of the course of exchanges and business transitions are considered by a bank in Roston, and whether some part should go to New York or no part."

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but also the Bankers' Association of the city. embracing all the banks and trust companies in Washington, and the three trade organizations. the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, and the Betail Merchants' Association, have Joined in the effort to get a regional reserve bank for the National Capital.

"In view of this fact and in view of the further fact that the Commissioners were impressed with the desirability of Washington as a regional reserve city, as explained by the committee from the Clearing-house Association, the Commissioners are glad to add their efforts to those of the other interests of the city now engaged in the undertaking.

"In response to the suggestion of the Clearing-house Association the Commissioners will be represented by one of more of their number in the hearing to be generated at the office of the Secretary of the Treasury by the organization committee acting under the eatablishment of a regional reserve bank in Washington."

English et al. (19.00 to 19.00 to 19.

The Chamber of Committees.

The Chamber of Commerce will be represented by John Joy Edson, D. J. Kaufman and D. J. Callahan; the Board of Trade by W. H. Singleton, J. B. Larrer and W. H. Saunders; the Bankers' Association by B. G. Saul Charles (1994) Control of the Control of

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From 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 goatskins and sheepskins are shipped from Babla each year. The experts of these skins to all countries last year were officially valued at \$253,077.

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RIGHTS WELL DEFINED

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Stringent Regulations Affecting Blood Ties Brings Out Best Qualities of Tribe.

The Cherokee tribe of North American indians was, in the days of long ago, a

they, at different times, clashed in warfare.

Taken all in all, the Cherokees, when
this continent was first visited by the
white man, were the most numerous, the
most powerful and the most advanced
body of Indians north of the Rio Grande.
Anciently, the Cherokee lived in what
they called fowns—that is, in neighborhoods or settlements consisting of a
large common, field or farm, surrounded
by the dwellings or tepees of the familiez in the village—separated from each
other by miles of open, generally uninhabited, country devoted to natural
games.

Divided Into Seven Clans.

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The great tribe or nation was, in the early days of its known history, divided into seven clans, each clan being composed of persons of both sexes, related to each other on the maternal side, and comprising one great family—the entire tribe thus consisting of but seven of these so-called families.

Members of each clan or family were ferbidden by a strict law of the nation from marrying within the same clan under penalty of death, the clan relationship being the first thing taught to the young members of the tribe, and always perfectly known to the individual himself.

In the center of this section an immense solitude far from the habitations of any body of red men, a region rarely visited by members of any tribe, a tract tread, this small band of warriors found, bound at the foot of a holly tree, a little Indian girl, whose presence at that place and in that situation gave the impression that she had been carried and left there as an intended victim of sacrificate satisfy the savage instinct of some superstitious parents or tribe.

Her Costume Was Fine.

Her costume was fine, but of a struct-ure the Cherokees had never seen nor of which they had any knowledge. The little which they had any knowledge. The little one was perfect of form and feature, aithough prostrated from terror and ex-haustion. When questioned she replied in a language foreign to each of the warriors and who she was and to what
tribe she belonged was never ascertained.
After unbinding and attending to the
wanta of the child, the band held a
council to decide what should be done,
and it was unanimously decided that the
small gathering of braves, collectively
representing and acting under the authority of the Cherokee nation, had no
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right to interfere with so evidently well right to interfere with so evidently well considered and solemn an act of duty and worshipful devotion by some unknown people and by such interference burden the entire nation with responsibility and expose it to possible danger. However, it was further decided that if any warrior present should of his covered. | However, it was further decided that it is now a second to be seen a second to be se

homeward, slowly rising to his feet, ad-justing his dress and weapons for travel, placing the little girl on his shoulders, closely followed by the others, who took their turn at carrying the newly found

treasure.

After many days of travel the party finally reached the nation, where the little girl was adopted into the tribe.

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True to their vital principle of heredity and inasmuch as new blood had been introduced into the tribe, a new clan introduced into the tribe, a new clan had to be and was created for the descendants of the woman who as a girl had fosse Paindid Carpenter 180

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of their own accord, gave to the whites and their civilization a hearty welcome in the days when the red men were kins are shipped from Babla each numerous and the white men few.

A smoking tree is one of the natural wonders of Ono, Japan. Strange to say, it smokes only in the evening, just after sunset, and the smoke issues from the top of the trunk.